

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Eija Marjut Pirhonen, Timo Pohjonen, and	)	Examiner:
Jan Nieuwenhuis	)	Micah-Paul Young
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Serial No.: 10/006,796	)	Art Unit: 1618
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Filed: December 4, 2001	)	Conf. No.: 9843
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Title: BIODEGRADABLE IMPLANT AND	)	
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING ONE	)	

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Commissioner for Patents  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 9, 2006. Kindly reconsider the application in view of the following remarks.

A **claim listing**, which begins on page 2 of this paper, is set forth for the convenience of the Examiner.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.